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FOR: BUSINESS METHOD FOR INFLUENCING CONSUMER PURCHASE
OF RETAIL SALES ITEMS

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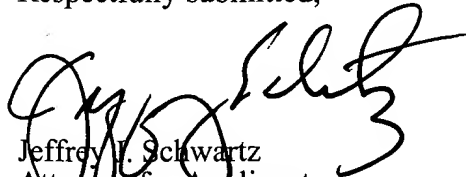
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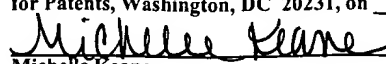
This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 14, 2001. Enclosed are the formal drawings which correct the informalities indicated in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. These drawings are to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with this matter, please charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 01-0265.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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